

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-047-009

BEFORE THE BOARD

OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES in and for the
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND
RECLAMATION PLAN
SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN
GILSONITE COMPANY,
WAGONHOUND, NO. 12-17,
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE
24 EAST, SLBM, UINTAH
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that
tentative approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining, to American
Gilsonite Company, 1150
Kennecott Building, Salt Lake
City, Utah 84133, to continue
underground gilsonite mining
on portions of Section 27,
Township 9 South, Range 24
East, SLBM, Uintah County,
Utah. The name of the mine is
the Wagonhound 12-17, and the
person representing the
company in this matter is Mr.
T. C. Mosley, American
Gilsonite Company, 1150
Kennecott Building, Salt Lake
City, Utah 84133.

American Gilsonite Company
has fulfilled obligations under
the Mined Land Reclamation
Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A.,
1953, as amended), and will
employ the following
reclamation techniques on 3
acres of Federal leases:

During Operations:

1) Mining will be conducted in
compliance with all applicable
safety regulations.

2) Open mine areas will be
afforded protection by fencing.

After Operations:

1) Surface facilities, in-
cluding scrap material and
debris from mining will be
removed from the site.

2) Shafts will be capped with
reinforced concrete.

3) If surface pillars have been
removed, the open slot will be
closed by proper blasting
methods.

4) Landforms will be graded
to achieve a local contour
compatible with surrounding
terrain.

5) Any portion of the land
affected which will not be
utilized by further operations
will be stabilized through
establishing vegetal cover by
seeding.

Reclamation performance
surety will be held by the
Federal Government for this
mine.

Any person or agency
aggrieved by this tentative
decision is hereby requested to
submit written protest within 30
days of April 8, 1977, to the
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining,
1588 West North Temple, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84116, setting
forth factual reasons for his
complaint, and thereafter, at a
time and place heretobe
established, appear before the
Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, to
show cause, if any there be, why
this plan should not be ap-
proved. All protests should be
copied to the Office of the Area
Mining Supervisor, Con-
servation Division, 8426 Federal
Building, 125 South State Street,
Salt Lake City, Utha 84138.

DATED this 29th day of
March, 1977.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING
SHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH, }
County of Uintah } ss.

I, Joan Gray,

being duly sworn, depose and say, that I
am the Business Manager of The Vernal
Express, a weekly newspaper of general
circulation, published once each week at
Vernal, Utah, that the notice attached
hereto was published in said newspaper

for one consecutive weeks,

the first publication having been made on

the 7 day of April, 1977

and the last on the 7 day of

April, 1977, that said notice

was published in the regular and entire
issue of every number of the paper during
the period and times of publication, and
the same was published in the newspaper
proper and not in a supplement.

By Joan Gray Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 7 day of April

A. D. 1977

Jack R. Swalls
Notary Public, Residence, Vernal, Utah

My Commission expires JUNE 19, 1977